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In re application of)
LABERGERIE et al.)
Serial No.: 09/735,092) Art Unit: 1761
Filed: 12/12/00) Examiner: Leslie WONG
FOR: DEXTROSE HYDRATE IN POWDER FORM AND A PROCESS FOR THE
PREPARATION THEREOF

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the election/restriction requirement
mailed March 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete without prejudice claims 1 to 21 and
substitute therefor new claims 22 to 42 as follows:

22. (New) A dextrose hydrate in powder form, having:
- a dextrose content at least equal to 98%,
 - an α crystalline form content at least equal to 95%,
 - a water content greater than 1%,
 - a compressibility determined according to a test A at
least equal to 70 N.

23. (New) The dextrose hydrate according to claim 22,
having a water content in the range 2% to 10%.

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